

Claims

1. 5-Amino-2-(β -D-galactopyranosyloxy)benzoic acid or 5-amino-2-(α -D-galactopyranosyloxy)benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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2. A pharmaceutical composition comprising as an active ingredient 5-amino-2-(β -D-galactopyranosyloxy) benzoic acid or 5-amino-2-(α -D-galactopyranosyloxy) benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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3. A therapeutic agent for ulcerative colitis comprising as an active ingredient 5-amino-2-(β -D-galactopyranosyloxy) benzoic acid, 5-amino-2-(α -D-galactopyranosyloxy) benzoic acid or 5-amino-2-(β -D-glucopyranosyloxy) benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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